

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 947

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Beth Armes, 2004  
Valedictorian of Coalfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Armes is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Coalfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Armes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Armes has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Armes has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, the Geometry Award including selection as Best Basketball Cheerleader, and recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Business Club, Bible Club, Relay for Life, volunteer work with Methodist Medical Center, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Miss Armes has served as Beta Club Treasurer and President, Science Club Vice President, Varsity Cheerleader Captain, and St. Jude's Bike and Trike-A-Thon Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Armes' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gary and Linda Armes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Armes' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Mary Beth Armes, 2004 Valedictorian of Coalfield High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.